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Somerville News

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AIMING HIGH TOGETHER



SOMERVILLE CELEBRATES THIS WEEK

This week has been an action packed one in the Somerville calendar. We celebrate achieving yet another nationally recognised award, our girls football team represented Liverpool Football Club, our Year 4s have been on their first residential and we had the pleasure of meeting our new Reception children's parents for the first time.

Somerville Primary School remains committed to providing the best education and experiences for your children with our staff going above and beyond to provide those 'extra' experiences and giving up their own time. We would especially like to thank all of the staff who have been involved in all of the above. Without our team we would not be able to provide the wide range of experiences we offer at Somerville.

Dates for you Diary

July

Friday 14th

Reports go out to parents

Wednesday 19th

Last day of school for pupils

ECO GREEN FLAG AWARD

This week the school has been awarded the prestigious Eco Green Flag Award. Miss Smith and her Eco Team have worked very hard over the last two years to to have a positive environmental impact. They have done and continue to do amazing work. Below is an extract from the feedback we received from our assessors.

'It's very impressive that you have formed such a large Eco-Committee. It shows that young people in your school are aware of environmental issues and committed to being active and creating positive change. This knowledge and attitude has provided your school with excellent foundations for the many successes that you've achieved this year this year. You interacted with a variety of stakeholders when completing the review, including caretaker your caretaker, office and cleaning staff - this displays a willingness to ask for support when needed and it will help engage others in your Eco-Schools work. Your Action Plan shows that your Eco-Committee have carefully considered how they can involve their entire school in their planned Eco-Schools' activities to achieve maximum impacts and raise awareness amongst their school community. You have provided practical and fun curriculum examples, which impressively build on the projects you have worked on in your Action Plan -we loved hearing about the children's art projects. This is a great way to add context to your Eco-Schools work, it means young people at your school are given the opportunity to learn about important environmental issues and then the chance to work on these issues - a great dual approach. Your Eco-Committee have used a wide variety of methods to inform their school community about their work including assemblies, and newsletters, this shows they take pride in their achievements and are working hard to involve and educate all around them. Your greatest successes link clearly to the experience of your pupils.'



Your Eco-Code is very punchy, clear and easy to digest for those that see it. It's a direct call to action. We love this! Thank you so much for submitting such a terrific application. We have loved reading about your journey and are incredibly impressed by all you have achieved. We have no hesitation in awarding you an Eco-Schools Green Flag, congratulations!

We hope reading this feedback from external assessors ,who assess schools up and down the country, helps you get a real feel of how amazing our children are and the opportunities we make available at Somerville.



GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM REPRESENTING LFC

We are super proud of our Girl's Football Team who were magnificent in the recent Premier League tournament. What an experience it was for the girls.

They worked hard during the local tournaments and beat schools from Liverpool and the Wirral to be Liverpool's representatives at the event. The girls got to play at Elland Road, home of Leeds United, and came ever so close to winning it all.

They were the youngest and one of the best teams there, but in the latter stages, the physicality of the other teams gave them that extra edge over us. After a brilliant start to the tournament, Arsenal knocked them out, winning 1-0 .

Our team were the tournament's top goal scorers and Kendall won the individual Top Goalscorer award with 8 goals!

Well done girls!



YEAR 6 ROAD SAFETY

On Thursday Year 6 had a session with Louise from Wirral Road Safety. This sessions forms part of our secondary school transition work and is an enhancement to our PSHE curriculum. During the talk the children learned about the danger of traffic and roads and how to stay safe when travelling to and from school. Year 6 were brilliant and learnt a lot ready for when they travel to secondary school in September.



SPORTS DAY

Last year we restarted our sports days after not being allowed to do them for two years due to Covid restrictions. It was lovely to have parents watching again.

We are excited to run them again this year and parents will be welcome to join us and cheer their children on! The event will be held on the field behind our nursery school.

Please see the dates below:

Reception and Years 1 & 2 - 14th July @ 9.30am

Years 3 and 4 - 12th July @ 9.30am



SUMMER FAIR

This year we will be holding a summer fair again. Mrs Melvin has been busy planning this. To hold a successful summer fair we do need the support of our families to be able to make it happen. Mrs Melvin will send out a letter / flyer with more information on. We will be holding a series of non uniform in return for prizes for our tombolas,

The date penciled into the diary for this is **WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY**.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

